

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

FOR last week the meeting at the driving park was the chief attraction in Anaconda. The number of visitors from Montana towns has been surprisingly large and the events at the park were greatly enjoyed. In an informal way much has been done socially by the ladies of Anaconda. Driving-park parties were in order. The Fourth brought to Anaconda scores of society folk from Butte, their presence helping to make a gala scene at the park. Scores of picnic parties sought the quiet little resorts, yesterday, that are within pleasant driving distance. For these little companies the weather was ideal. The young set took a lively interest in the bicycle contests of yesterday. What with the attractions at the park and the celebration of the Fourth, Anaconda had a lively week.

Mrs. C. A. Tuttle and daughter have returned from a visit with friends in the East and the South.

Mrs. Marcus Daly and family, on their return from France, were met in New York by Mr. Daly and arrived in Anaconda on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. T. J. Murray was the guest of Anaconda friends during the week. Miss Carrie Sligh of Phillipsburg is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Webb.

Miss Gussie Helsenberg of Deer Lodge is the guest of Mrs. T. M. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bond returned from San Francisco on Wednesday.

A party of young people gave an informal dancing party at the Auditorium Tuesday evening.

The members of the Order of Pendo gave a delightful company at the Auditorium Wednesday evening. Nearly a hundred guests from Butte were present.

Mrs. Mark McEllistrom and Mrs. J. C. Maslin are guests at the Montana. Ex-Senator T. C. Power of Helena was an Anaconda visitor yesterday.

IN BUTTE.

Butte, July 4.—Miss Katherine Quinn Roberts, one of Butte's most popular young people, was married on Tuesday afternoon to Charles W. Clark, eldest son of W. A. Clark. The marriage took place at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cunningham, No. 641 West Park street. Only a few relatives and personal friends were present. The room in which the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated with natural flowers. Rev. S. C. Blackiston, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, performed the ceremony, assisted by Bishop Brewer. Miss Ada Vaughan, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and W. A. Clark, Jr., brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a dainty gown of white silk and carried a bunch of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the evening train for a tour of the Great Lakes and subsequently will visit New York and other eastern cities.

Elmer Froust gave a very pleasant card and dancing party on Thursday evening at his residence on West Alameda street.

Miss Annie Richards and Miss Alida Goucher have gone to Salt Lake.

Mrs. Thomas Lavelle and children have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Idaho.

Mrs. W. W. Dixon and Will Dixon have returned from Washington, D. C.

The Saturday Evening Euchre club met last evening with Mrs. T. J. Murray.

Judge McHatten left Tuesday for Chicago to attend the convention.

Miss Agnes Holland is the guest of Mrs. D. A. Edson of Great Falls.

Mrs. J. E. Dawson and Miss Daisy Dawson have returned from London, Ont., where Miss Dawson has been attending school.

Mrs. B. E. Jacobs has gone to McEwen, Ont., to spend the summer.

Mrs. C. Blackiston and daughters have gone to Seattle for the summer.

J. R. Koser, who returned from a three weeks' trip to Los Angeles.

W. F. Noyes and family have left for Boston.

Attorney George B. Dygert has returned from a two weeks' visit to Ann Arbor.

Frank Lynch and bride arrived Wednesday from Helena, Ill., and are stopping at the McDermott.

Mrs. J. C. Thorton and Mrs. Wise of Texas will leave to-day for the park to be gone two weeks.

Daniel McCord and Miss Marjorie Barrough were married Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents in Meadville.

Patrick Reardon and Miss Jennie Ryan were married on June 27 at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 215 East Park street. Jack Walsh acted as best man and Miss Mamie Hanley as bridesmaid.

Miss Kate Hammond has returned from a month's visit with friends in St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo and St. Paul.

Mrs. W. C. Young and her mother, Mrs. Eunice Brown, left here yesterday for the Union Pacific to spend the summer on their ranch near to Portland, Oregon.

Miss Tracy of Anaconda is the guest of Miss Hensley of Butte.

Mrs. W. D. Bartlett left Wednesday morning for Medical Lake, Wash., where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Leyson.

Mrs. E. D. Aiken returned on Thursday from Spokane, where she went in April to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Alice Rodgers, to W. H. Abercrombie. Mrs. Abercrombie accompanied Mrs. Aiken and will be her guest for a few weeks.

Jean E. Trumbull, teacher in the Colorado street building, has gone to Au Sable, N. Y. She will spend her vacation among the Adirondack mountains, and return to her school duties here about September 1.

Mrs. A. S. Christie and family have rented one of J. R. Boyce's cabins, and will spend the season in the canyon.

IN DEER LODGE.

Deer Lodge, July 4.—Mrs. H. S. Reed and Miss Edna Reed returned home

IN PHILIPSBURG.

Phillipsburg July 4.—The principal social event of the past week was the "A. H. Jones," given by Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield Brown to about 16 friends. The feature of the entertainment was progressive whist, and four tables enjoyed the amusement. At about 11 o'clock tallies were counted and resulted in the first prize being carried off by Mrs. Beall, and the booty prize by Mrs. E. H. Campbell. The first prize was a very pretty silver paper cutter and the second a fancy china cup and saucer. After awarding the prizes, the guests enjoyed refreshments, and the time passed too quickly until good night was exchanged and the guests left for their respective homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Powee, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beall, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stevens, Miss Annie Trevaile and Joseph Pardee, Jr.

Needle craft met at Mrs. W. I. Powee's last Friday afternoon and a very large attendance marked the popularity of the hostess. This was the first meeting since the social feature was abolished, and it was earlier than usual, when the good housewives left to prepare the evening meal for their respective "ladies." Those present were Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Mrs. M. E. H. Gannon, Mrs. Frank Duane, Mrs. A. S. Hoffman, Mrs. L. W. Shodals, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. T. S. McConkey, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. John Aigall, Mrs. Lora Hoss and Miss Annie Trevaile.

A reception was tendered Rev. Arthur F. Lewis and bride, the new Episcopal minister, by the ladies' guild of the Episcopal church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wipf, Friday evening, July 3. A very delightful evening was enjoyed, and the new minister and bride were given every opportunity to meet with his church members.

The Fourth of July exercises at the opera house was a very enjoyable feature of the day's programme, and the music was especially good, while the address by Hon. A. J. Craven of Helena was a masterly effort full of patriotism. Following is the programme:

Prayer.....Band
Song.....By the Choir
Reading Declaration of Independence.....Fred Kroger
Song.....The Choir
Recitation.....Miss Madge Short
Song.....The Choir
Address.....Hon. A. J. Craven
Song.....The Choir
The choir sang about 30 of his little friends at the celebration of his 5th birthday last Saturday afternoon.

Little May Sorenson has invitations out for her third birthday, which she will celebrate on July 7.

The Fourth of July brought out a big crowd and a delicious supper was served by the ladies. Having an abundance of good things left it was decided to serve ice cream and cake during the day. Financially, as well as socially the ball was a grand success, and the fire laddies deserve much praise.

The Degree of Honor lodge elected officers at their regular meeting as follows: Chief of honor, Mrs. A. S. Huffman; lady of honor, Mrs. Frank Wingfield; lady usher, Mrs. Emma Parker; recorder, Mrs. J. Shull; receiver, Mrs. H. Rehfeld; trustee, A. S. Huffman; medical examiner, R. W. Getty.

Ed Congdon, formerly of Butte, has assumed charge and management of the Frank Durand establishment, and in the future will be a resident of Phillipsburg.

George P. Denham, president of the electric light company, returned from Monday, after an absence of two months, visiting in the East. Mr. Denham is a 16 to 1 man.

Mrs. John D. Dawson has been quite seriously ill the past week. Mrs. Dawson has been in failing health for some time, and her many friends deeply sympathize with her.

Mrs. H. F. Titus and children left Wednesday morning to spend the summer in the Bitter Root valley. The Misses Short accompanied them. The family of W. C. Bauer and children, sister of William and John Neu, also Mrs. M. E. Gannon, accompanied Mrs. William Neu and children home from a three months' visit at Mrs. Neu's home in Illinois. Mrs. Bauer will spend the summer with Mrs. Gannon.

This is the "fish story" and fisherman in their glory, while the recording angel is kept busy keeping an account of "fish stories" of remarkable length.

The Masonic order and its auxiliaries are about to enjoy a basket picnic on the 7th of July, and if the Masons and their wives and the Eastern Star lodge are represented there will be some 200 picnickers.

The "High Fives" is the name of a small secret organization of the juvenile class.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durand spent a few days in Butte and Anaconda. At the latter place they enjoyed the race track.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield Brown drove over to Anaconda on the 3d to spend the Fourth of July in that city.

The Phillipsburg Cornet band is getting bold enough to venture out a little. The band is composed of good material and with practice will soon rank with the best of them.

Joe Pardee is home again after working his placer mine as long as the water lasted. A good clean-up marks the season's work, and Joe has a good thing and knows it.

Dr. and dinner Thursday afternoon, at 12 o'clock, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Power, T. H. Power and Miss Annie Trevaile.

Miss Alice Fager of Anaconda is in this city, the guest of Mrs. A. S. Huffman.

The Eureka Mining company has begun work on a \$10,000 ditch in the future of the property will enjoy a good season.

Judge Theodore Brantly delivered the Fourth of July oration at Quigley.

R. Lee Kelley, late of Deer Lodge, has accepted a position at Combination and will leave for that place the 5th inst. Mr. Kelley will move his family over as soon as he finds a residence.

Mrs. Frank D. Brown and children came in from their Rock creek home to enjoy the Fourth in Phillipsburg.

Miss Clara McDowell and Miss Alice Weinstein are home again.

IN B. Z. MAN.

Bozeman, July 4.—The people of Bozeman did not celebrate the national holiday with much noise this year but rather turned their attention to picnics, every available fir in the city being out on Saturday and every good picnic ground in the immediate neighborhood crowded with parties seeking quiet shady retreat in which to spend the day. It was a rest from the usual thud of July celebration and as thoroughly enjoyed by all, although

perhaps lacking in the matter of patriotic speeches.

At a meeting held in the Christian church Wednesday evening the local branch of the American Bible society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. C. Cockrell; secretary, Mrs. F. A. Maxwell; treasurer, T. F. Stevenson, and for trustees Dr. J. M. Waters, Mrs. W. H. Tracey and F. G. Davidson, the depository for Bibles remaining as heretofore—the store of W. B. Burket.

Remarks from Rev. J. E. Squires, Rev. D. B. McCaslin and Rev. F. C. Hetzler of Portland, Ore., who is agent for the American Bible society of New York city in this state and the whole Northwest. A collection taken amounted to \$10.10 and all reports for the past year were very encouraging.

Editor and Mrs. A. K. Yerkes have with them this week Mrs. Yerkes' two sisters, Misses Mattie and Charlotte Dilworth, who have just returned from a five years' course in the Ann Arbor (Mich.) school for ladies, they having finished their course there. After a week here they, with Mrs. Yerkes and children, leave for Red Lodge, where they will be the guests of Dr. Dilworth, their brother, for the summer.

Mrs. A. Hartman of Elkhardt, Ind., and sister, Miss Jones, are the guests of their sisters, Mrs. Charles S. and Mrs. Walter S. Hartman and Miss Nellie Jones, this week. They will be for some time in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Kirshner will have her mother and two sisters, Mrs. E. J. and Misses Lida and Alice B. Patterson with her this summer, they arriving from Topeka, Kan., on Thursday evening.

Miss Olla B. Ruffner on Wednesday evening entertained a few friends at the home of her parents in the country.

President Reid of the college left Friday for Buffalo, N. Y., and other points west and later going to his old home in Canada for a short visit.

Prof. A. M. Ryan started east this week going via St. Louis, where his wife joins him, to Buffalo, New York city and later to Montreal. He remains east and will probably travel for the most of a year.

Prof. W. M. Cobleigh, assistant in the chemical department of the college, left Friday for Harvard college at Cambridge, Mass., where he takes a summer course in advanced physics. This will take about two months, after which Professor Cobleigh travels for a time in the east and he will then visit his parents in Elwaco, Wash., before the college term here commences in the fall.

Hon. Charles S. Hartman left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will fight for the cause of silver, championing Hon. H. M. Teller for the presidency for the next few weeks.

Misses Alice Martin, Blanche and Anabel Flowers gave a lawn party to the Entre Nous orchestra Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Martin. Several other dainties were served and under many Chinese lanterns, croquet was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Mrs. Mary Falls, mother of Mrs. Charles Pietsch of this city, died at the home of her daughter Thursday morning and was buried from there at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Falls was 65 years of age and here visiting her daughter for the summer when she was taken ill.

R. T. Gaines of Helena, agent of the R. G. Dun Commercial agency in Montana, was in Bozeman the most of the past week.

C. D. Ercanbrack and wife left Tuesday for the east to be gone about six weeks. They will visit friends in Dakota and Iowa.

W. G. Holmes, representing the Boston Blower company, returned on Sunday last to his home near Boston after a two months' rest in this city.

Blankenship & Morgan returned Wednesday from Wonderland, having taken a large party of tourists through the park.

Kids Ada Ponsford returned the first of the week from a year spent at St. Vincent's academy at Helena.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, held its regular business meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Maud Martin, the business meeting being followed by a lawn party and general good time among the members of the society and their friends.

A. O. Campbell, one of the mineral land commission here, went over to Livingston Wednesday, for a short visit with friends there.

Mrs. G. C. Doane and Mrs. A. J. Hunter spent the 4th and Sunday with Mrs. George W. Wakefield and daughter, Livingston, driving over in their own rig.

O. Miles and daughter, Miss Josie Miles, returned on Sunday from a long visit with friends in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Grace Stanton is visiting her friend, Miss Sarah Hyde, on the Upper Madison, for a few weeks.

W. T. Shaw left Thursday on his wheel for Pony, where he will visit friends for a week or 10 days.

Mrs. B. F. Fridley has returned from San Bernardino, Cal., to again make her home in this city.

Rev. Arthur F. Lewis and bride left Thursday for their new home in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. A. G. Hemphill and daughter left Thursday for Pony, which place they will make their home, as Mr. Hemphill has gone into business there.

Noah R. King was over from Norris, where he has a position in the Revenue mine, visiting his mother and many friends here.

William Welch and A. J. Gare are spending a week over on the Yellowstone fishing, going over on Thursday.

IN BOULDER.

Boulder, July 4.—Mrs. G. Wilde is spending a few weeks in Helena with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. McFarland.

G. W. Harrison and wife of Basin were in town Thursday and Friday.

W. L. Hay went to Great Falls on Thursday evening on legal business.

John D. Ripley of L. M. is spending a few days in Boulder with his daughters, Mrs. W. B. Tyndall and Mrs. Fred Powell.

Station Agent Hundley took his family to Helena Tuesday for the circus.

Mrs. Anna Cook and daughter, Ida, are visiting with friends in Helena.

T. J. Monahan, court stenographer, once more brightens the streets of Boulder with his genial smile.

Miss Jennie Filcher, who has been teaching near Winston, returned to her home for a vacation this week. Mosquitoes drove her away.

Eric Fum of Wickenburg is in Boulder a few hours on the 1st.

Miss Rose Blake, a former Boulder girl, but now a teacher in the Butte schools, is spending a week in Boulder the guest of Miss Lottie Warner.

Dr. A. R. Robertson is at home again after quite a lengthy trip to rough Mason county with his dental car.

Mrs. H. W. Bagley spent two or three days last week with her husband at his mining claim in the Cataract district.

Al Riedel, C. W. Sweet, F. Powell,

Jim Small and John Greene are entered for the 12-mile bicycle race on the Fourth.

T. E. Collins of Great Falls is at the Springs this week.

Mrs. Charles Z. Ford is entertaining her brother, R. O. Meriam, and his wife of Winston this week.

S. A. Balliet, a Helena attorney, was in town last Saturday on justice court business and remained over till Monday.

Mr. P. Stuart of Radersburg was in Boulder Sunday.

Professor and Mrs. Tillinghast and little daughter expect to leave Saturday via the Northern Pacific and Burlington for a visit at their old home in North Carolina. Their friends will unite in wishing them a pleasant and care-free vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall of Jefferson City were in Boulder on a combination business and pleasure trip last week.

Justice D. G. Warner will represent Boulder—as a spectator—at the democratic convention in Chicago. Mr. Warner left Friday night.

John W. Sheehan of the Eva May mine is at the Springs.

Boulder's representatives at the National Christian Endeavor convention in Washington next week will be Miss Lottie Warner and J. H. Murphy. Miss Warner, accompanied by her friend, Miss Blake, will leave Saturday evening via the Great Northern. Mr. Murphy goes by way of the Northern Pacific and Burlington.

Miss Carrie Englehorn of Helena spent a few days in Boulder visiting Miss Clara Belcher this week.

A. W. Pillsbury was over from Whitehall Tuesday.

Judge Frank Showers returned from Dillon Wednesday. He will open court in Boulder, Monday, July 6.

J. E. Faulkner was over from Whitehall the first of the week.

A very pleasant affair was the lawn social given at the Baptist parsonage by the ladies of that church last Tuesday evening. Ice cream, strawberries and cake were served and a very tidy sum of money as well as an unusually pleasant time rewarded the ladies.

E. R. Edgerton of Helena spent Tuesday looking around Boulder.

Edward Remenyi, the violinist is scheduled to appear at Fraternity hall in Boulder the evening of July 14, under the auspices of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges.

A. E. Reed of Whitehall is acting as assistant in the Gaffney Mercantile company's store during the absence of J. H. Dickey.

Miss Kathleen Gaffney, whose leg was broken some time since, is doing better and is hoped that she will soon be able to be about with her playmates again.

IN LIVINGSTON.

Livingston, July 4.—William N. Hefferlin and bride arrived in Livingston Monday evening after a short wedding trip. They were married on June 24 in Pilot Knob, Mo., at the home of the bride. The evening after their arrival in this city they were tendered a pleasant reception at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hefferlin, on Yellowstone street, at which were present the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. Hefferlin has been in mercantile life here for quite a few years and has acquired the reputation of being one of the progressive, go-ahead young men of this city. Miss Kate Crane was the lady whom he was united. She is pleasantly remembered in Livingston's society circle as the charming, talented young lady who spent last summer in this city on a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Gougour.

James and George Shaw, twin sons of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Shaw, entertained a party of about 40 of their relatives at the Shaw residence, in observance of the young medical students' seventh birthday. They all enjoyed themselves as only happy children can and declared that the refreshments of ice cream and cake and confectionery which Mrs. Shaw set before them were "just what the doctor ordered."

The opera, "Zaine," presented at the opera house by the members of St. Andrew's choir, was a splendid entertainment and a financial success, netting the society something in the neighborhood of \$50.

A party of nine tourists, mostly from Brooklyn, were passengers to Wonderland this week. They all bore the name of Seamen and in the party were members of the family for three generations, the youngest of whom is a man of probably 35 years, a banker of Pasadena, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. De Hart of Big Timber arrived in the city yesterday to take in the celebration and other attractions and visit for a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keown came over from Bozeman yesterday to spend the Fourth here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Francham of Bridger were among those from the Bozeman side of the range and participated in the observance of the national holiday in this city.

Dr. W. A. Moore and wife of Big Timber spent the latter part of the week in Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Childs of Helena, accompanied by their two children and Mrs. S. S. Huntley, wife of Manager Huntley of the Park Transportation company, went up to the park this week. Mr. Childs will return in a day or two, but the others of the party will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. D. Alton departed Thursday evening for a short trip to California. Dr. Portus Baxter, physician at the Crow Agency, who arrived in Livingston last week, will attend to Dr. Alton's practice during the latter's absence.

Charles P. Blakely, register of the Bozeman land office, made a pleasant call upon Livingston friends last Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sally, and Miss Mary Sales. The young ladies visited a couple of days with Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Pierce.

R. B. Briggs, county commissioner of Sweet Grass county, was in town yesterday. Mr. Briggs says the republicans of his section are far from unanimous in approval of the course pursued by Congressman Hartman at St. Louis and since.

A. C. Potter, formerly of the Big Timber Express, was in town to-day, on his return from Salt Lake. He is on his way to Spearfish, S. D., where he will take a position on the Register.

W. J. Alexander of Bozeman was in the city on the Fourth.

Judge Olmstead of Big Timber was among Fourth of July visitors here.

R. A. Ross has returned from a trip to the mining districts of the Upper Yellowstone.

IN BILLINGS.

Billings, July 4.—A very pleasant party was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. J. M. McIntyre in honor of Miss Alicia Regan of Crawford, Neb., who is in the city on a visit to her brother, Cashier D. C. Regan of the Burlington freight depot. Several hours

were spent in a spirited contest of progressive hearts, in which Miss Mabel Sleeper won the lady's prize, a handsome souvenir spoon with a gold bowl, while Will Morse captured the gentleman's award, a silver valise tag. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, olives, cake, coffee and ice. Those present were Misses Mary and Cora McCormick, Alicia Regan, Edith and Alice Walk, Mabel Sleeper, Teenie Fraser, Ella Lampert, Edith Colvin, Mrs. George Soule, W. M. Johnston, J. H. Johnston, Fred Hattorn, Lee Mains, Louis Babcock, Will Morse, B. Sheehan, James G. Fraser and D. C. Regan.

Members of the A. O. U. W. and the ladies of the Degree of Honor on Saturday evening enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parque at the beautiful residence on the banks of the Yellowstone, two miles east of Billings. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and strawberries, sandwiches, cake and coffee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, F. L. Mann, J. T. Marshall, C. Halstead, H. P. Nelson, George Davidson, John Partridge, B. Schneider, C. W. English, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. George Robbins, Miss Mary Flannigan, Miss Rose Flannigan and W. H. Ross.

Miss Dora Draper, who has been attending school in Leavenworth, Kan., returned Tuesday night and spent the week with her friend, Miss Alice McCormick, before returning to her home at Junction.

Miss Luella Linton, who has for several years held a high position on the public school staff, left Monday for Redding, Ia., where she will visit her relatives.

Miss Alice Walk, who has been attending three years at the college of the Sacred Heart, St. Charles, Mo., returned Sunday evening. She obtained the gold medal for general proficiency and otherwise was commended for her progress in study.

Miss Florence Losekamp and Miss Medill and niece of Leavenworth, Kan., are the guests of John D. Losekamp.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spear on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Milner came in from the Musselshell this week and will remain in the city visiting friends until after the circus.

Mrs. Mary B. Snyder was in the city Saturday and made final proof on her claim on the Musselshell.

Mrs. B. W. Toole, who has been absent on a visit to relatives in Missouri, returned Friday evening.

Lee Jacobs was in from Highfield this week with a load of his wool, which he stored in the Burlington warehouse.

Jim Boyde, foreman of the O. Z. Cattle company, was in town this week.

W. M. Crenshaw will leave on Monday to take possession of the Whitehall hotel at Whitehall, which he has purchased. This hotel is a paying proposition and will undoubtedly be a favorite stopping place under the management of Mr. Crenshaw, who is a thoroughly experienced hotel man and a gentleman in every respect. Mrs. Crenshaw and daughter will remain in Billings until Mr. Crenshaw has the house in running order. Their departure from Billings is greatly regretted by a large circle of friends and the best wishes of the community follow them to their new home.

Hon. O. F. Goddard returned Tuesday from Helena, where he had been attending a meeting of the state board of education.

General Brock of the United States army will arrive in this city from the West over the Northern Pacific next Tuesday forenoon in his private car, accompanied by a party of army officers